

"DON'T LET THE DEVIL ROB YOU"

BIG CROWD LISTENS TO STRONG APPEAL

Audience Estimated at 3,000 Present Last Night—Delegation From Leesburg and Members of Fraternal Organizations From The City Attend.

"Let me get close to you tonight. I'm earnest! I want you—I covet you for God!" exclaimed Evangelist Smith, appealing to the big audience of 3,000 or more people last night in one of the strongest sermons he has yet delivered.

The sermon was upon the doctrine of the new birth,—based on the words found in the third chapter of John—"Ye must be born again," said the evangelist.

Have you been born again, you church officials? And you church members—you people who tramp to and from church on Sunday—have you really been born again? It's my business to preach the necessity of the new birth. People say the doctrine is old fashioned—that it's out of date, but let me tell you this—Jesus Christ hasn't recalled it yet and he spoke it twenty centuries ago.

John Wesley preached it. General Booth preached it. George Whitefield preached from this text 300 times but didn't exhaust the text. If one of your preachers here in Alexandria should preach from the same text twice he'd have every woman in the church down on him and they'd want another pastor.

"Finney preached it. Moody preached it; Cawley rocked the British Isles with it; but none of them invented it. It wasn't invented. The Son of God commanded it. Somebody asked George Whitefield once why he used this text so much and he turned and replied, 'Because ye must.'"

"It wouldn't be common sense to take us as we are and set us down in Heaven; we would be out of place. Therefore we must be changed—be born again—and have the spirit of Christ implanted within us, for if we are without Christ you are bound for a Christless eternity. ('Amen!') shouted a good brother down in the audience).

"We must get right! And if you church folks are not going to get right, for God's sake tell me, for I can do nothing until you do get right. If your pastor asks you to get up at a church supper, how you can work! But if he should ask you to go and see a man who needed your help spiritually you couldn't do it. Why? You know. It's because you are not right. Listen! Get right."

"The new birth doesn't come from the colleges—Yale, Harvard or other seats of learning—but from over the old hill of Calvary! Don't blame God if you haven't got it. You have simply not claimed your privilege.

"Yes, it costs something to be born again. If I could make it easy for you I could make a record getting church members here in old Alexandria. But I won't!

"And you people who are not Christians—why pick out the worst church members and hold them up as a sample? That won't help your case. You say when you become a Christian you'll be a real one—go the limit. I hope so, that's the kind I want. And when you do start I want you to know and realize what you are doing. Don't want you influenced by any death-bed stories, or any crying—no handkerchief religion. I want you to take your stand because it's the right thing to do—because it is your duty to yourself, to your family and to God.

"Don't let the devil rob you! He'll cheat you—rob you of God—if he can. I want you to make the start. I plead with you. Let God put his hall mark on you, for he that is born of God overcometh the world! Have you got your foot on the world, or is the world throttling you? A man who has been born again, if he falls will go back and ask for forgiveness and if he will make an honest attempt God will help him.

Listen! I don't know that this cap will fit, but if it does, put it on. He that is born again will love the brethren. That means that you Episcopalians, you Methodists and Presbyterians, and Baptists must love one another.

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Gypsy Smith, Jr. Epigrams

It is one thing to sing "Rescue the Perishing" but another thing to do it.

Men and women are wanted to work for God who will stand up and face the criticism of public opinion.

Too many congregations sing "Throw Out the Life Line," when the whole bunch put together couldn't put up a clothes line, so far as doing real, effective work for Christ.

If you don't like a church don't blame the preacher. The fault may be in the pew.

Be honest with yourself and if you are not a Christian take your name off the church-roll. Your example before the world is bad.

It is not what you call yourself; it is what you really are that counts for good or evil.

Nobody else can do the work God has mapped out for you.

Many people are kept out of the church because they see so little real Christianity in it.

Notes and Announcements.

Tonight will be a Masonic night. Tomorrow evening the various labor organizations have been invited to be present at the Labor night service.

An invitation is to be extended to the firemen of the city, also the High School students to attend the meetings some evening next week.

Prayer meeting will be held in various homes throughout the city tomorrow, Friday morning at 10 o'clock as follows: Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan, 922 Queen street, leader, Miss Ada Lyles; Mrs. Zimmermann, 1012 Duke street, leader, Mrs. J. H. Hulfish; Mrs. C. C. Carlin, 215 north Washington street, leader, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt; Mrs. Few, 519 Cameron street, leader, Mrs. Wm. Rogers; Mrs. F. J. Pollard, 119 north Patrick street, leader, Mrs. Wm. Campbell; Mrs. H. W. Wade, 303 south Washington street, leader, Mrs. J. M. Cornell; Mrs. Webster, Braddock, leader, Mrs. W. H. Melchior; Mrs. Formel, 209 north Patrick street, leader, Mrs. H. W. Kerick; Mrs. O. Haslett, 310 south Lee street, leader, Miss Mary Williamson.

Labor Night.

To the members of Alexandria Trades Council; Bakery and Confectionery Workers; Local Branch 68 G. B. B. U; Carpenters and Joiners Local 1665; Locomotive Engineers; Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 625, B. of L. F. and E.; Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union No. 1058; Potomac Division No. 450 O. R. C.; Potomac Lodge No. 580 International Association Machinists; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

The Gospel of Work was proclaimed by Christ to be one of the fundamental truths of His Church, and this gospel is also preached by His evangelist, Gypsy Smith, Jr.

The Gypsy Smith Evangelist Campaign Committee extends a cordial invitation to all labor organizations to be present at the meeting in the interest of labor at The Tent on upper King street, on Friday evening. Carpenters should be especially interested in the The Carpenter of Nazareth and His teachings. Come and hear the message. You may not have received the invitation when it was officially received by your union, so it is renewed through the columns of the press. Plain truths are hammered out and clinched by the Evangelist, and old saws long since filed away as useless are modernized and brought into service again by the aid of and for the benefit of the Master Mechanic. The Executive Committee.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper of Lloyd, are spending several weeks in Boston.

Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid, has returned to her home in Duke street after spending several weeks at the Glaslyn Chatham, Atlantic City.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph P. Hunt and Ella B. Leach, both of this city.

Mrs. Anna M. Appich, who spent the past six months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gasser in Richmond, has returned to her home in King street, accompanied by Mrs. Gasser.

The Alexandria chapter of the Red Cross is packing a box of good things which will be sent to members of Company G, Alexandria Light Infantry, stationed on the Mexican border. Anyone having things they would like to contribute may have them included in the box by leaving them at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

HEARING IS RESUMED

Alexandria's Representatives Present Strong Bid For \$11,000,000 Armor Plant

Hearings on the location of the new \$11,000,000 Government armor plate factory, for which Alexandria is a candidate were resumed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels at 10 o'clock today.

Alexandria representatives, headed by Congressman Carlin, were scheduled to present arguments why the new plant should be constructed in Alexandria, where it would be closely under the eye of the Navy Department ordinance division, and in proximity to the Washington Navy Yard, the Indian Head proving ground, and other naval institutions on the Potomac.

Secretary Daniels indicated today that it would be several days before the Navy Department is ready to announce its decision.

JOINT COMMITTEES MEET

City Council Will Be Urged to Adopt Recommendations of Fire Underwriters.

Action is being taken which is hoped will bring results favoring the recommendations made to the city some time ago by the National Board of Fire Underwriters relative to better fire protection. Joint committees from the city council, chamber of commerce, retail merchants' association and city fire department, discussed the matter at a meeting held yesterday. It was decided to urge the city council to adopt the recommendations made by the National Board. Unless action is taken along the line indicated it is intimated that fire insurance rates are liable to be advanced so that owners of property in Alexandria may be compelled to pay additional premiums amounting to at least \$30,000 yearly, which is causing people to sit up and take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diener and daughter, of Culpeper, are visiting Mrs. Diener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weil in south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. John L. Pryor and daughter, Miss Frances Pryor of Pacific Grove, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Pryor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smyth in north Washington street. Miss Pryor's aunt, Miss Mary Smyth entertained informally in her honor yesterday afternoon.

Rewards totaling \$800 are offered for the capture of Leroy White, who murdered his young wife in their home near Windsor, N. C., last Friday by breaking her neck and then beating her head to a pulp. Mrs. White was 23 years old and wealthy. She recently turned over to her husband property worth \$25,000. White also threatened to kill two brothers-in-law of his wife, and for fear that he might return and carry out his threat their homes are now closely guarded.

Miss Katherine Beach, of Rockville, Md., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Johnson, at her home in Prince street.

Mr. C. H. Smithers, chief dispatcher of the Washington Division of the Southern Railroad, who has recently been in ill health is improving and is now visiting in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Misses Margaret and Lowell Masters and Margaret McMenamin have returned to their homes after a seven-weeks' visit to Roseland and Woodson, Va.

Mrs. Thomas U. Rowley, left on Tuesday evening for Toledo, Ohio, where she will make her future home to the regret of her friends in Alexandria.

In the Circuit Court today Charles E. Williams, through his attorneys, C. E. Nicol and A. B. Nicol, brought suit for \$10,000 against Robert P. Aitcheson, surviving partner of late firm of Aitcheson and Bro. Several weeks ago Mr. Williams lost an arm while in the employ of said firm.

Mr. Richard C. Williams has returned to this city after spending his vacation with relatives in Maryland.

In the Circuit Court today, the will of Quailles Boyd was admitted to probate, and Julian Boyd, qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

Miss Blanche Stansbury who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Savage in Fredericksburg has returned to her home in north Columbus street, accompanied by Mrs. Savage.

Last night at the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church, Mr. Walter D. Dove and Miss Bessie Butler both of this city were united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Triplett.

Lieutenant McLean, who has been here enjoying a furlough, left today for Richmond and from there will proceed later on the return trip to rejoin his company.

At the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, yesterday afternoon Eugene Finch and Miss Mozelle Gertrude Dunn, both of this city were married, Rev. L. F. Kelly, performed the ceremony.

THE "RUMMAGE SALE"

During the course of his sermon a few evenings ago Evangelist Gypsy Smith recited the poem which appears below. So many requests have been made to have it reproduced in these columns that it is given space here:

She opened her garret and closets,
Peered back on the uppermost shelf,
Pulled out the things she had thrust away,
As not good enough for herself;
Overlooked not the flimsiest item
She found in her annual search,
For any old rubbish is good enough
For a rummage sale for the church.

She drew forth a china teapot,
Quite good—save it had no spout—
And there was a lamp that always smoked,
So she'd finally thrown it out;
And then came a muslin shirtwaist,
Rail shield 'gainst the winter's blast;
But, rip off the lace—somebody will pay
A dime for the poor outcast.

This? why, this is a flannel jacket,
All threadbare and fretted with holes;
And here are some slippers and high-heel shoes,
She must have danced out their soles.
Four cups, with the handles all broken,
A bodice that's minus a cord,
But they all go into her basket,
They'll bring a few cents for the Lord.

And so the gleaming goes forward,
For milady is fired with zeal
To sell to the poor of the parish
What a thief would not trouble to steal.
And the price of the wornout garments
(The sweat of the poor who buy)
Is set aside as an offering
To the Lord of Hosts on high.

Comes a time when milady's translated,
To mansions not made with hands,
And St. Peter, who knows all her record,
Shall say to his angelic bands:
"Go, look, in the dimmest of corners
Of the closet under the stair
Is a dented crown that has lost two stars,
But t'will do for this woman to wear."

"And here are some wornout sandals,
A robe and other old things,
And take down from their hooks on the wall
That pair of second-hand wings;
They are rusty, I know, in the hinges,
To use them she may demur,
But—her trash was good enough for the Lord,
So we'll hold a rummage for her."

—Sarah Beaumont Kennedy, in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

LETTER FROM THE BORDER.

Member of Light Infantry Tells of Regulars Meeting Their Waterloo on a Hike.

"We took the long hike Friday and only lost three men out of the entire regiment. Captain Scott has been telling us what the regulars can do, and Friday they led our hike. The Fourth and Thirty-sixth regiment went. One regiment marched with out 'heavy marching orders' and their ambulance came back filled. We certainly showed them up. When we returned Captain Scott stopped at the gate with the Colonel and his staff, and came in singing, 'Hail, hail the boys all here!' The Col-

onel laughed and Captain Scott turned red as a beet. He had met his Waterloo!

"Our Quartermaster sergeant Arnold, received his discharge yesterday and left for home. His enlistment had run out. Page Brawner was made Q. M. Sergeant in his place.

"Deahl is visiting relatives in Austin.

"Most of the troops are going to San Antonio to take part in the tremendous hike to Austin. The head of the column will have marched two days before the rear leaves. It is rumored that we will take part in the movement, but we don't know yet. It is about a three hundred mile hike."

TO TAX MONEY IN THE BANK

State Board So Directs Examiners and Boards of Review

MOORE WINS IN FIGHT

Attorney General Holds That Salary Begins With the Term of the State Officer

Richmond, Sept. 14.—"Shelling the woods" is the policy of the State board of taxation in the determined position of forcing taxpayers to surrender to the state taxes on money in bank, or which they may have had in bank for several years and then withdrawn, on which they have paid no taxes. This is known by reason of a letter which Christopher B. Garnett, of the state tax board, has sent to all examiners of records and local boards of review, demanding that they call on the banks for information that will enable them to make up corrected lists of persons who have failed to make proper returns. Failure to furnish address to books, accounts papers and records makes the offending bank or officers subject to a penalty. And each individual case is, under the law held to be a separate offense.

What is of more vital importance is that the laws under which the state tax board is acting provide that the examination shall extend back to 1903. All these "dodgers," those who will be caught in the dragnet of the state tax board, were afforded a chance to settle with the state on easy terms last summer, the time expiring August 1, and many of them did make full return for three years, that being the agreement on which the state would declare settlement in full. There are many more, however, who, used to dodging, were willing to make another effort to get by, but this time they have overplayed the game.

They will be brought to book, and instead of paying for three years they will have to pay back to 1903, in addition to the penalty for failure to settle. Mr. Garnett tells the examiners of records that "should any bank fail to furnish such information" you should then summon the officers of the bank to appear before the local board of review and answer under oath what amount of money, if any, the persons whose names are listed had on deposit February 1 of any of these years."

Auditor C. Lee Moore is receiving the salary which was allowed to him at the last session of the legislature—\$4,500 per annum. These payments are being made on advice of the attorney general, to whom the question was submitted, and he ruled that the intention was to provide the increase of pay; that the salary fixed by law was as of March 1, though the appropriation bill did not pass till a later date. Auditor Moore had entered on his duties as required by law, and that fact, together with the fact that the legislature had a right to fix the salary for the term for which he was elected, were construed in keeping with the decision of the supreme court of appeals in the cases of the superintendent of the penitentiary, the superintendent of public printing, and the labor commissioner, a mandamus issuing to compel the payments at the advance provided by the legislative act.

An Appeal

There are many who by reason of age, infirmity or otherwise, are prevented from attending the Gypsy Smith services. Will not those Christian people who own automobiles open their hearts and offer their machines to bring them to some of the meetings. If so, write or phone the secretary of the committee (Bell Phone 489J), and he will give you the names and addresses of those who would not otherwise be able to attend them.

JOHN W. HERNDON,
215-14. Secretary G. C. E. C. Com.

PETERS ASK LEGAL ADVICE

Calls on Attorney General Pollard For Ruling on Points

SECTION QUESTIONED

May Citizen Import One Quart of Whisky and Three Gallons of Beer or Be Limited?

Richmond, Sept. 14.—In a series of official communications to Attorney-General Pollard, Prohibition Commissioner Peters asks for rulings on apparently obscure provisions of the prohibition law in order that he may properly dispose of trouble-some objections that have been brought to his notice. It is the commissioner's first appeal to the Attorney-General's office for guidance in the discharge of the new law, and will be referred to Mr. Pollard when he returns to the city.

"It is seriously contended by some people," Commissioner Peters writes, "that, under chapter 146 of the Acts of the Assembly, 1916, a person may order and receive, and a common carrier may carry, within one month, one quart of distilled liquor and three gallons of beer and one gallon of wine; by others that they may not order all three of the above in one month, but only one of the three above-named kinds of ardent spirits. I will thank you to construe the act in this particular for my guidance."

Mr. Peters seeks advice also on the construction of the first section of the prohibition law relating to malt liquors. Manufacturers of malt beverages made without fermentation and containing absolutely no alcohol are proceeding on the assumption that their product will be allowed to be sold after November 1. Some of them have already launched extensive advertising campaigns to popularize their temperance drinks. Mr. Peters asks the Attorney-General to rule on their admissibility under the law.

A ruling is requested also on section 19 of the prohibition act prohibiting the advertising of intoxicants in this state, except in the columns of newspapers and periodicals published beyond the confines of the State for which an obligation has been incurred or money paid. Mr. Peters wants to know whether this section permits "paid newspaper advertising, even though the advertising be printed in the State of Virginia." Apparently, the question has been raised by periodicals that have a publishing office out of the State but which are printed in Virginia.

Representatives of the Sothern and Adams Express Companies, Mr. Peters reports, have complained to him that in large centers like Richmond and Norfolk, it will be practically impossible for them literally to carry out the provisions of the act requiring each of their agencies to keep books alphabetically arranged in which to record liquor shipments made to individuals.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

Fish Day tomorrow. We will have sea bass, stake, sile fish, white perch, butter fish, salt water croakers, crab meat and salt water trout. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone No. 735.

Notice

Miss Bessie Arthur Marks, begs to announce that she will reopen her Piano Studio on Monday, September 18, 1916, Studio, 220 north Royal St. 215-31.

FOR SALE—Farm of 21 1-2 acres; good truck and poultry farm; 4 miles from Alexandria; 8-room house; good barn; and all necessary outbuildings. G. H. Route 4, Box 47, Alexandria, Va. 215-34.

Notice

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios for instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, September 18th. For further information address 1009 Queen St. 212-41.



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Classified and reading notice advertisements must be paid for before published, unless the advertiser has a regular open account. We do not keep a ledger account of these small advertisements.

IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW BIRTH.

At the gospel tent last night Gypsy Smith took as the basis of his address the interview between the Saviour and Nicodemus. (John 3.) It is generally supposed that the Jewish ruler went to Jesus by night because he did not possess the nerve to do so in the clear sunlight, lest he should incur the contempt or displeasure of the Pharisees or members of the Sanhedrim.

Henry Ward Beecher, over forty years ago, started to write a "Life of Christ." He issued the first volume, but the second never came to birth to the regret of all who read the first. About that time, it will be remembered, Beecher was a party to a scandal suit, in which Theodore Tilton with his wife and others figured. The first volume was intensely interesting. The writer espoused the cause of Nicodemus and suggested that the ruler went to Jesus by night in order to have a quiet talk with Him, which he could not do in the daytime while crowds were surging about Him. Later on, it will be remembered, Nicodemus was found making apologies for the Man of Galilee.

Be this as it may, the nocturnal talk between Christ and Nicodemus is of vital importance. Canon Farrar, in his inimitable "Life of Christ," suggests that this interview took place in a booth and during the feast of tabernacles, when the Jews gather outdoors in shelters made from the boughs of trees and enjoy feasts, spiritual and physical. It occurs during the harvest time and is commemorative of the forty years' pilgrimage from Egypt to the promised land.

The evangelist spoke earnestly last night, and called attention to the solemn fact that unless people with their names upon church rolls are subjects of the new birth they are outsiders in the makeup of the Bride of the Lamb. He said it was impossible for a man or woman who are subjects of the regenerating power of the Spirit, to be insensitive to the pangs of the new birth.

The address started many in the large audience to thinking, and when an invitation was extended to church members to proceed to the front of the pulpit many wended their way thither. Mr. Smith impressed upon them the importance of vying with him in the work of interesting people in the plan of salvation and to endeavor to have some jewels in their crowns on the great day of accounting.

"They who turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars in the firmament."

Fourteen hundred strikebreakers manned the surface cars of the New York Railway Company today in an effort to restore service on this system to normal condition. There was a noticeable increase in the number of surface cars in operation yesterday.

FRANCE PLAYING HER PART.

Lloyd-George paid a much-deserved tribute to France valor and ability when he said in an address at Verdun last week that its splendid defense had not only saved France, but "our common cause." As a contemporary says, the French armies saved the allied cause from disaster in the early months of the war, when they drove back the German advance and disarranged the whole scheme of German invasion. At Verdun a second time they baffled German military power and prevented a calamity which the British apparently were powerless at that time to avert. The French at all events, seem to have borne undiminished the brunt of an attack into which Germany put all her strength and which, if successful, would probably have altered the whole face of the military situation in the west.

Twice, therefore, at crucial moments France, which was expected to fall an easy prey to German preparedness, has proved the salvation of the Allies and a fatal stumbling block to Germany. The exhausting and long-continued assault on Verdun has been the great blunder of the German campaign. If the men she lost, there were alive today, she would not have been driven back both on the eastern and western fronts. She misses sorely now the armies that she uselessly sacrificed at Verdun. When checked before Paris in 1914, her generalship displayed a curious lack of aggressive initiative. She was content then to sit down and intrench when the Allies were numerically inferior and when their protective works were comparatively contemptible. Two years later, when the armies of her enemies were superior to her own in numbers and when they had built up an elaborate system of defense, she chose to attack them at their strongest point. If two years ago she had made such a fierce drive as she has made this year at Verdun, the result might have been very different. Nevertheless, in both cases the story of the war would have been greatly changed but for French heroism and French genius.

WAR AND ITS HORRORS.

"The war in Europe will last five years yet," says Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League of the United States. Col. Thompson says the defeat of Germany is inevitable. He says, however, it will require a long time to establish a dominance over the allies of that nation to drive her back inside her own borders. It will take much fighting to expel the Germans from France and Belgium.

Russian troops are accused in a statement issued in Berlin of butchering their German prisoners. A special Russian order of August 2 is said to read: "Comrades: When we attack, everybody shall keep in mind that Austrians can be taken prisoners, but that Germans, as far as possible, shall be massacred."

A dispatch from Berlin says the retreat of the Roumanians, Russians and Serbians was accompanied by the most horrible cruelties, especially on the part of the Roumanians, against the defenseless population.

Many villages were burned. One detachment defeated near Sansar, September 7, sent a company with two officers to the village of Sorebarna. All the male inhabitants were assassinated during the night.

The streets were filled with the bodies of innocent persons, mutilated in the most horrible fashion. A number of children were buried in locked houses. On September 9, men of Alifak were taken to the bank of the Danube and killed mercilessly. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

COST OF STATE PRINTING.

That Virginia will this year and next spend \$100,000 for its printing is the belief of those who have studied the problem. Each year for several years the cost has been raised.

As is suggested by a Richmond contemporary, there is a growing belief that the state is printing too much matter each year. Reports of all officers are long and set forth many complicated tables. These tables or statistics are the most costly kind of printing. Double price has to be paid for such composition. Clerks in the departments make up the reports. Annually voluminous statistics are not read by 5 per cent of the people.

These things will be brought to the attention of the committee named at the last session of the legislature to investigate and report on the cost of establishing a state printing plant. Cost of operating the state government is increasing in every department, this fact being emphasized when the reports of the officers are prepared for submission to the governor, showing what has been done and what it has cost to conduct the state department. One suggestion is that the reports might be printed once in two years with a view to reducing the cost to the state.

GRADUATE OF REFORM SCHOOL.

Edward Grider, the youth who shot and fatally wounded Elsie Saceroy in Washington early Tuesday night, was recently discharged from a reform school. He had been carrying a pistol since his release, and, according to witnesses, had threatened to shoot the young woman. Grider says the weapon was discharged accidentally, Miss Saceroy having struck it. His victim says Grider shot her when she refused to walk with him.

According to the grandmother of the young woman, the latter had grown weary of Grider's attentions, and was apprehensive, as she was aware of the fact that he carried a pistol.

Reform schools do not always reform the incorrigible. It is often noticed in the trials of juvenile offenders in this city that some of the offenders have reform school records.

GREAT FRENCH DRIVE

Artillery Draws Ring of Fire and Cuts Off Communication With Rest of German Front

Paris, Sept. 14.—French artillery has drawn a ring of fire three-quarters of the way around Peronne, which is almost entirely cut off from communication with the rest of the German front.

Dispatches from the Somme battlefield today said the great eastward push of General Foch's men in the last forty-eight hours has placed all roads from Peronne within range of French guns. On three sides the French have surrounded the city with incessant streams of shell fire. Supplies can be brought into the city only under cover of night along the roads entering from the east.

The Germans counter attacked des-

perately yesterday afternoon in vain attempts to throw the French back from their new positions northwest of Peronne. At no single point in the recent fighting have the German losses been so severe as in yesterday's counter attacks southwest of Bonshavesnes. A German detachment that temporarily entered French positions was driven out and caught under the fire of both French and German guns in attempting to retreat.

South of the Somme the Germans attacked at several different points, but were repulsed. West of Chaumes one German company was caught under French fire and practically annihilated.

On the northeastern front of Verdun the French easily repulsed several attacks against new French positions on the Vaux-Chapitre front.

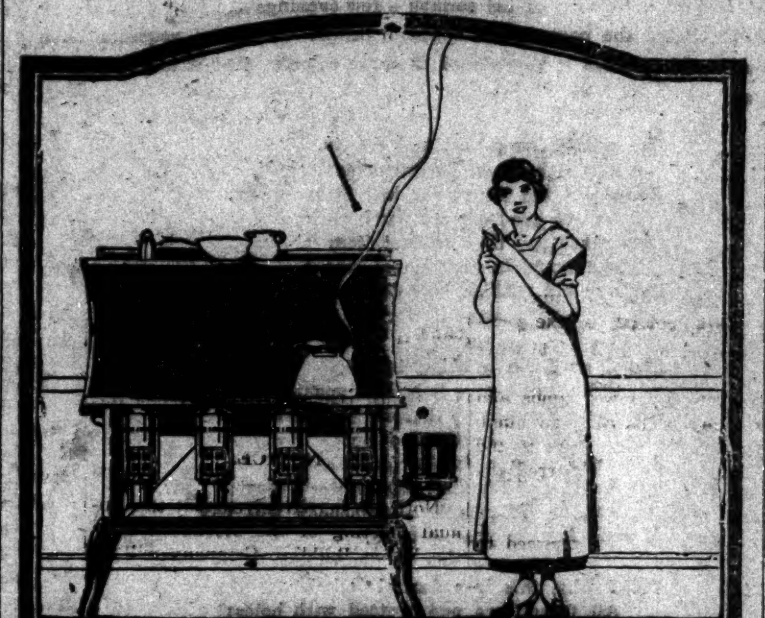
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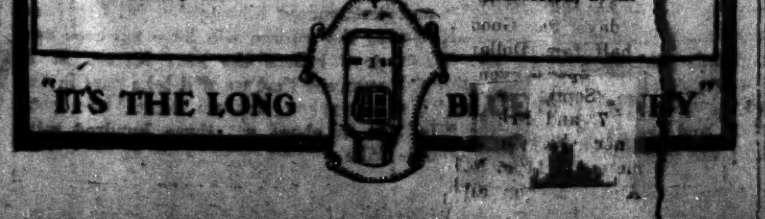
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LOST

LOST—Long, gold pin with ball on either end and two leaves in center, on Saturday last between St. Asaph and Alfred streets. Finder return to 220, north Royal street and receive reward. 215-16.

LOST—On 8:15 p. m. car from Washington or at King and Alfred streets, a crochet bag containing purse with small sum of money. Finder please leave at Gazette office, or address A. care of Gazette office. 215-16

WANTED

WANTED—Position in Alexandria, as stenographer. Address Miss L. care of Gazette. 215-36

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple with one child. Private family preferred. Can give reference. Write J. M. Suther, 908 King St. 215-11

WANTED—Caretaker for Mt. Eagle near Alexandria. Comfortable house, plenty of fire wood, horse and cow, and pay for work. Leonard L. Nicholson, Jr., 1516 H. street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Phone Main 723. 214-31.

WANTED—Two strong boys with knowledge of pipe-fitting preferred. Apply two doors above Renschell Garage. 214-31.

WANTED—Ten girls at Klotz Silk Mill, wages \$3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 212-5w.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cozy two story frame dwelling, 507 south Columbus street, containing six rooms and bath, price \$1200. Terms \$200 cash and \$12.50 monthly. John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal street 213-61.

FOR SALE—Used cars. One 1915 Pullman touring; one 1915 Chevrolet touring; one 1912 Studebaker touring; these cars are bargains. Mt. Vernon Auto. Co. 214-41.

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FOR RENT—New Brick house, northeast corner Columbus and Queen streets; 8 large rooms, and bath, electric lights, hot water heat, sewer connection. Apply at 203 north Columbus street. 213-31.

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People who own gasoline boats complain bitterly of the depredations of river thieves who loot their craft. Cobs and other attachments are often carried away and disposed of as junk. Owners of pleasure and other boats are kept spending money in replacing such articles.

During the summer several youths were arrested and brought before the Police Court on charges of entering houses and stealing lead pipes and other fixtures. Cases where journal brasses had been stolen from railroad companies and sold to junk dealers were also investigated by the court. At that time the Gazette published the law regarding the theft of such articles, especially the sections placing liability upon dealers who buy railroad brasses or pipes taken from dwelling houses. To have railroad brasses upon one's premises is a felony, according to the statute, and persons buying such articles are eligible for the penitentiary. Those in whose possession pipes from houses may be found also incur serious responsibility. Dealers who purchase coils and other fittings of motorboats are liable to be handled severely for buying stolen property.

It has been truly said that where there are no buyers, there would be no sellers, and until examples are made of persons who buy articles from irresponsible persons, railroad companies and owners of houses and motorboats will continue to be victims of people who exist mostly by stealing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting Held Last Night in Elks' Annex

At the annual meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knight of Columbus, held last night in the Elks' annex, the following officers were elected to serve:

James B. Martin, grand knight.
C. T. Hellmuth, deputy grand knight.
Francis H. Fannon, chancellor.
F. T. Quinn, recorder.
James Callan, financial secretary.
S. A. Breen, treasurer.
The Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain.
T. E. Dyson, advocate.
Andrew A. Lucas, warden.
Alphonso Lucas, inside guard.
Andrew T. Gilroy, outside guard.
John A. Gilroy, trustee.

Arrangements were made for a big class initiation to be held October 12, at which time the newly elected officers will take part.

Meetings of this organization will be held hereafter in St. Mary's Hall, which has just been remodeled. While the hall was undergoing repairs meetings were held in the Elks' annex.

Oyster season now open at the Rammel Cafe.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Administrator's Sale of the Law Library and Office Fixtures of the Late Samuel P. Fisher.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, September 23, at 10 o'clock at 115 north Fairfax street consisting of Law Books, 1 Morris Chair, 1 Desk, 3 Large Chairs, 1 Revolving Book Rack, 1 Large Roller Top Desk, 1 Hat Rack, 1 Remington Typewriter, with Table and Chair, 1 small Table, and &c., Terms Cash.

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204-1m.
Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe, Royal Street.

Intoxicated Negro Terrorizes North Peyton Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Hugh Church, a negro, living on north Peyton street, while drunk between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon, armed himself with an ax and started on the war path. As is usual with some men, the first object of his vengeance was his hapless wife, and she ran for her life and took refuge in the house of a colored neighbor. Church attacked the front door, and succeeded in demolishing it. Officer Power appeared on the scene and conducted Church to the station house.

The darkey was arraigned in the Police Court this morning; when evidence was given as substantially as that above.

Church denied that he was drunk or had threatened his wife with an ax. He also said he made no attack upon his neighbor's front door. The neighbor, however, asserted that he did, and asked the court if there was any way in which she could recover damages. This would necessitate a civil suit for damages. Justice Caton fined Church twenty dollars. If he fails to pay this amount he will spend the next three months in jail, subject to service on the roads.

HAD ECZEMA TEN YEARS. SAYS DRECO HAS CURED IT UP.

Miss Jane Hines, For 16 Years Cashier For Horn and Horn Lunch Company, Finds Cure

Miss Hines is one of the best known business women in Baltimore and her clear statement of facts will do much to convince sufferers of the real merit of Dreco. She gave the following statement recently:

"I've suffered from Eczema for about 10 years, getting to the point at times where I was obliged to wear gloves all the time. The skin peeled constantly from my lower limbs and elbows, and my limbs were so numb that everytime I put my feet to the ground it seemed as if it jarred my whole body.

"I suffered from such pains in the back and sides, that I was forced to sleep on a feather bed to get rest and relief, and have been to some of the best doctors in Baltimore, but never got any appreciable relief till I tried my first bottle of Dreco.

"I was in such really bad shape, and all run down in addition, that one doctor said I must go to the country for fresh air, if I wanted to recuperate. Truthfully, I thought for a long time that I had a cancer of the stomach. I don't recall where I first heard of Dreco—but anyway I bought one bottle and tried it.

"The first relief I'd known for 10 years started right then and there. Now the skin on my limbs and elbows is as soft as velvet, and I am not bothered with any of the rashes in my back or sides, and am glad to say I don't have to sleep on a feather bed any longer. My hands are perfectly free from eczema and I think I am entirely cured and am now taking the fourth bottle, and I assure you I am delighted with what Dreco has done for me."

Dreco has unusual merit in cases of Eczema and it has proven entirely successful in many cases. It is worthy of more than casual attention. Dreco is sold at Allen's Drug Store in Alexandria.

Mains to Be Finished.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed on Thursday, September 14, 1916 beginning at 6:00 p. m. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.

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Saturdays, 3:00 P. M. Other Days 9:30 A. M. Returning, leave Colonial Beach 6 P. M. Home again midnight. FARE—Saturdays, \$1. Good to return any day. Other days, 50c. Good day only. Children, half fare. Dollar tickets sold on all trips. Special evening trips, Wednesday, Thursday, September 7, Friday, September 8. Steam leaves 7 P. M. Home again 11 P. M. Stops made at A. M. trips.

One Infuriated Female Uses Hot Water and the Other a Pitchfork

A spirited encounter took place yesterday afternoon on north St. Asaph street between two young colored women, during which one of the parties dashed hot water on her antagonist, and the latter, armed with a pitchfork, wreaked vengeance upon her adversary. It seems that Nellie Lee had kept company for some time with the husband of Mary Jane Gray, but he had shown his capriciousness by marrying the other woman. He retained a number of articles to remind him of his former inamorata, among them being pictures of the Lee woman. His wife found the prints of the Dulcinea in the pockets of her liege lord, and Nellie Lee asked that she turn them over to her. The wife positively refused to comply with the demand, and here was where the trouble began. The Lee woman became exasperated, and having been to the Porter Brewery, where she had secured a bucket of hot water, it is alleged that she dashed the contents upon the Gray woman. The latter, it is charged, armed herself with a pitchfork, and assumed the offensive. Officer Munday later arrested the Gray woman upon the complaint of Nellie Lee and the case was aired before the Police Court this morning.

Both parties exhibited alleged marks of the conflict. Nellie Lee directed attention to her lips which she alleged had been pierced by the pitchfork, and the wife started to open her bosom to show where she said she had been scalded. Justice Caton stopped the procedure, however, and it appearing to be a case of six-of-one and half-a-dozen of the other, he fined them five dollars each.

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Moore Jamney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor,
122 South Fairfax street. 210-10t.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held at the office of the Company at 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday September 18, 1916. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
M. M. PARKER, President.
206-12t.

Notice

To the Creditors of the Capital City Telephone Company: TAKE NOTICE, That I am now making up my report of the assets and liabilities of the Capital City Telephone Company, and all persons having claims against the said Company are notified to present the same to me on or before September 16th.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
214-4t. Commissioner in Chancery

Notice to Tax Payers.

Collector's Office, September 11, 1916. Notice is given to all persons in the City of Alexandria that I am prepared to collect such taxes as may be against them for 1916 collectable by the City Tax Collector. Attention is called to the extract from an ordinance of the City Council passed August 11th 1916.

"Upon all bills paid in full on or before October 1st, 1916, the Tax Collector shall allow a discount of five (5) per cent. and upon all such bills paid prior to October 15th, 1916, a discount of three (3) per cent. shall be allowed."

These provisions will be strictly observed, and neither the 5 per cent. nor the 3 per cent. discount will be allowed a day beyond the time named in the act of Council.

If there is a delay in payment it will not be the fault of the collecting agencies of the city. Taxpayers should call and pay at once to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days. Bring a list and make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible for bills not asked for.

Five (5) per cent. added to all bills after December 1, 1916.
P. F. GORMAN,
212-6t. City Tax Collector.

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The September Sale of Framed Pictures Began This Morning

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